

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following heading at page 1, line 3:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 2, lines 15-18, to read as follows:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

~~These objects are achieved by methods having the features of Claim 1 and a material composition having the features of Claim 21. Advantageous embodiments and applications of the invention are derived from the dependent claims. --~~

Please insert the following heading at page 7, line 3:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please insert the following heading at page 8, line 4:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --